

WE'RE HIRING!

What's the Job?

Full-time professional Research Assistant position with benefits working on behavioral health clinical trials. Pay starts at around \$50,460 annually. *The position is in-person at the Syracuse VA Medical Center in Syracuse, NY.*

Who's Hiring?

You will work with the VA Center for Integrated Healthcare (CIH) and VA Center of Excellence (CoE) for Suicide Prevention

<https://www.mirecc.va.gov/cih-visn2/>

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When Does it Start?

Anticipated start is May-June 2026 (possibly as early as April or later in the summer)

What does the job entail?

Research Assistants are being hired to work on clinical trials for psychologically based behavioral interventions designed for VA medical settings to support the needs of Veterans with mental health and substance use concerns. We use a team approach to staffing. Staff support multiple projects. We anticipate new hires may work on studies investigating reduction in overdose risk among high-risk individuals, evaluation and implementation facilitation for VA peer support services, and a peer-delivered wellness interventions. Research Assistants work directly with Veteran participants including recruitment, conducting research assessments, and managing data. Staff with interest in pursuing graduate school in psychology or related fields get great experience and often have opportunities to participate in presentations or articles.

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How to Apply

Email Dr. Johnson at Emily.Johnson1@va.gov by April 30, 2026 with:

- A cover letter explaining why you would like to be considered for the position
- A professional CV with experience and relevant skills
- Names and contact info for 3 professional and/or academic references

Applications are rolling; applicants will be considered as materials are received.

Position Requirements

- US Citizen with successful security clearance/background check
- Minimum BA/BS in a relevant field

Preferred

- Previous research and/or psychology experience

Candidates from a range of backgrounds are welcome!



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